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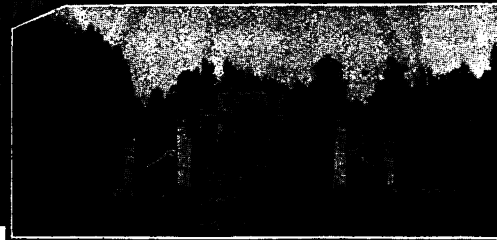
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All members intending to attend the A. M. A. Meeting, Portland, July 11-14, should arrange for accommodations before they leave. Rooms in private houses may be had for \$2.00 per day. If you have not arranged for your accommodations, address Geo. P. Lowell, 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

A special rate of \$25.00 for the round trip has been made, but this is good only on trains leaving San Francisco on Saturday Mornings.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Probably there is a streak of credulity, more or less broad, in all of us. It is just this confiding credulity on which the swindler, the fraud and the faker bank. That **BEWARE OF SWINDLERS.** enough physicians may be induced to part with some of their scanty and hard earned dollars to make it pay the swindler, accounts for the fact that there are never-ending attempts to "work" the medical profession. Very recently two such frauds have been called to our attention. One of them styles itself the "Specialists Formula Company," and has offices in one of the newest buildings in San Francisco. This concern seems to be engineered by a "Dr." H. C. Neff, an illegal practitioner. It has been sending out circular letters to physicians offering to sell, for the small sum of \$10.00 (cash in advance, of course) a secret by means of which disease may be diagnosed at sight, and a formula which will cure everything immediately. Such things as cancer, cataract and hernia are guaranteed to be cured promptly and without operation. It is pitifully true that a few men (so far as we know, no

members of the Society) have been caught and have parted with the ten. The other quack concern is known as the "McKanna 3 Day Cure" and, like the previous concern, is operated by an illegal practitioner. This "drunk cure" charges \$100.00 also (and also, of course, payable in advance), and offers to give physicians sending in patients, \$20.00 worth of stock in the company for each patient sent. If there were not some, calling themselves physicians, who respond to this sort of circularizing, it would not be done; it must pay or the quacks would not do it. But it is not pleasing to one's self esteem to think that there are men in the ranks of his profession so base as to gulp down these frauds.

With July, two new state society journals will make their appearance; the Medical Associations of Ohio and Texas have recently so voted. We shall be very glad to welcome these journals when they appear, and we certainly extend to

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them every good wish for long, successful and upright lives. We would urge upon those who shall control the policy of these journals from their commencement to think carefully of each move that they make, and of each matter of policy which may present itself. Certainly, if they are to ignore the fundamental principles of the ethical relations of physicians to each other and to the public, and exploit, for dirty money, the numerous "liberal and prompt-paying" nostrum manufacturers, better far that they be still births. Already there are sufficient state society journals whose advertising pages are a disgrace to the medical organizations owning and controlling them, without adding to the number. If the publication of a medical society is to ignore those principles of ethics which govern, or should govern, the individual members of the society, and if it is to be bought by the dirty money of the nostrum maker just as freely as is the privately owned journal published for revenue only, then it has no excuse for existence, and had far, far better die in the burning.

Undoubtedly there will be many matters of interest at the coming meeting of the A. M. A. at Portland. To those of us who **THE A. M. A. FINANCES.** have paid any particular attention to the financial statements issued by the Board of Trustees from year to year, and have read the comment thereon published in the STATE JOURNAL during the past year, the next report will come with special interest. Undoubtedly the Association has had quite as satisfactory a business year in 1904 as in 1903, and presumably will show a net profit of something over \$40,000.00, or approximately four-sixths of the amount received as dues. If such is the case, it will again be evident that somewhere in the vicinity of \$3.33 of the \$5.00 which every member pays as yearly dues goes into a "sinking fund," formed for some purpose unknown. Now, just why should all members of the Association invest

A Zoological Investigation Into the Causes, Transmission, and Source of Rocky Mountain "Spotted Fever." By CH. WARDELL STILES. Hyg. Lab. Bulletin No. 20, U. S. P. H. and M. H. Service.

This bulletin presents a study of the whole subject of "spotted fever," with an excellent and most carefully prepared resumé of all the literature bearing upon it. After most thorough and painstaking investigations, the etiology of this peculiar disease seems to remain as much in doubt as ever, and the previously advanced hypotheses must, apparently, be abandoned.

Debierre-Malformations of the Genital Organs of Woman. Translated by J. HENRY C. SIMES. Published by P. Blakiston's Son & Company, Philadelphia.

This work contains a brief resumé of the anatomy, embryology and malformations of the female genitalia. To anyone who desires this material in compact shape the volume is commended. There is nothing new in the book; nor does the contained subject-matter receive any better treatment than is accorded to it in any good gynecologic text-book.

American Alkalometry. Vol. IV. Chicago: The Clinic Publishing Company.

This volume, mainly composed of various articles which have appeared in the *Alkaloidal Clinic* during the years 1902 and 1903, is devoted to an advocacy of the use of alkaloids in the treatment of disease. The arrangement of the material is alphabetical, which greatly facilitates reference.

Diseases of Metabolism and Nutrition. By DR. CARL VON NOORDEN. Translated by Boardman Reed. New York: E. B. Treat & Co., 1904. Part 3, Colitis; price, 50 cents. Part 4, Acid Autointoxications; price, 50 cents. Part 5, The Effects of Saline Waters on Metabolism; price, 75 cents.

Report of Working Party No. 2, Yellow Fever Institute. Experimental Studies in Yellow Fever and Malaria at Vera Cruz, Mexico. By M. J. ROSENAU, H. B. PARKER, EDWARD FRANCIS and GEORGE E. BEYER, U. S. P. H. and M. H. Service, May, 1904.

Tumors of the Cerebellum. By DRS. CHARLES K. MILLS, CHARLES H. FRAZIER, G. E. DE SCHWEINITZ, T. H. WEISENBURG and EDWARD LODHOLZ. Reprinted from the *New York Medical Journal*. New York: The A. R. Elliott Publishing Co., 1905.

The Action of Pilocarpin and Atropin on the Flow of Urine. By JOHN BRUCE MACCULLUM. Publication of the University of California, Department of Physiology. Berkeley: The University Press.

The Immunity Unit for the Standardization of Diphtheria Antitoxin. By M. J. ROSENAU. Bulletin 21, Hygienic Laboratory, U. S. P. H. and M. H. Service.

On the Diuretic Action of Certain Hemolytics and the Action of Calcium in Suppressing Hemoglobinuria. By JOHN BRUCE MACCULLUM.

Report of the Tuberculosis Commission of the State of Vermont to the General Assembly, 1904.

Ohio Hospital for Epileptics. Fourteenth Annual Report, for the year 1904.

Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital Reports. No. VI, March, 1905.

On an Improved Method of Artificial Parthenogenesis. By JACQUES LOEB.

Transactions of the Vermont State Medical Society, 1904.

Resignation of Dr. Wilbur.

The President, Dr. R. F. Rooney, announces that he has received and accepted the resignation of Dr. Roy Lyman Wilbur, Stanford University, as alternate medical examiner, and he has appointed Dr. Clark J. Burnham, San Francisco, to fill the vacancy caused by this resignation.

REGISTER CHANGES.

Those members who desire to keep their Registers corrected up to date should check this list carefully. In the following will be found all the official changes (in California) received from the 15th to the 15th.

Alden, Bertram F., from 751 Sutter st., to 713 Spreckels Annex, San Francisco.

Baumgarten, William, from St. Joseph's Hospital to 3694 20th st., San Francisco; hrs. 2-4 and 7-8 P. M. Beadles, E. St. C., from Sefton Blk., San Diego, to 1420 Le Roy ave., Berkeley. Berndt, Richard M. H., from 759 Folsom st. to Auzeais Bldg., 21 Powell st., San Francisco; hrs. 1-3 and 7-8 P. M. Bine, René, from add. unk. to 731 Sutter st., San Francisco.

Compton, A. J., from 402 15th st., Sacramento, to Paradise, Butte Co. Cook, E. J., from 315 W. 6th st. to Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles.

Davy, R. B., from 369 Sutter st., San Francisco, to Downieville, Sierra Co. De Marville, Henri B., from 533 Sutter st. to 643 Sutter st., San Francisco; hrs. 1-3 P. M. Dilworth, William D., from Ventura Co. to 318 Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles.

Elster, Lester A., from Mendocino State Hospital, Talmage, to 1317 Regent st., Alameda.

Fish, Chas. W., from 2120 S. Main st. to Laughlin Bldg., Los Angeles; hrs. 11-12 A. M. and 2-4 P. M. Flynn, Anna M., from 651 Geary st. to 791 Sutter st., San Francisco; hrs. 1-3 and 7-8 P. M. Fouch, Albert N., from Sutter City, Sutter Co., to 1729 Francisco st., Berkeley, Alameda Co. Frink, Geo. K., from 289 Post st. to Union Trust Bldg., San Francisco.

Goodale, S. W., from 803 Bryant st. to 987 Harrison st., San Francisco; hrs. 2-4 and 7-8 P. M. Graves, J. H., from 1003 Valencia st. to 987 Valencia st., San Francisco.

Hardin, A. E., from Pacific Grove to James Flood Bldg., San Francisco. Harry, Chas. R., from 314 E. Main st. to Alliance Bldg., Stockton; hrs. 1:30 to 4:30 P. M. Harrison, Emily G., from 705 Sutter st. to 636 Clement st., San Francisco; hrs. 1:30-3:30 P. M. Hector, Robert, from add. unk. to St. Joseph's Hospital, San Francisco. Henderson, Jas. J., from 813 Sutter st. to Dana Bldg., San Francisco. Henslee, William, from Burke, Sonoma Co., to 1095 Market st., San Francisco. Herrington, Howard, from 916 Market st. to 261 Grant st., Berkeley. Hirschfelder, Jas. O., from 481 Geary st. to Dana Bldg., 218 Stockton st., San Francisco; hrs. 2-5 P. M. Hoag, M. C., from Exeter, Tulare Co., to Sacramento. Hopkins, Edward K., from 905 Sutter st. to 803 Sutter st., San Francisco; hrs. 1-5 P. M. Huff, S. G., from San Bernardino to Rialto, San Bernardino Co.

Jacobs, Louis C., from add. unk. to 2101 Pacific ave., San Francisco.

Keeney, J. W., from 751 Sutter st. to 218 Stockton st., San Francisco.

Malony, Wm. R., from 452½ S. Broadway to Mason Bldg., Los Angeles; hrs. 10:30 A. M.-12 and 2-5 P. M. Marshall, Benjamin, from 974 Sutter st. to Bohemian Club, San Francisco (retired from active practice). McLean, Robert A., from 2156 Sutter st. to 386 Sutter st., San Francisco; hrs. 9-10 A. M. and 2-4 P. M. Mendel, Louis C., from 2932 Washington st. to 2148 Broderick st., San Francisco. Morrison, H. K., from Bakersfield to New Orleans, La.

Nelson, Arthur Barris, from Grant Bldg. to 603 Montgomery st., San Francisco; hrs. 2-4 P. M.

Olivieri, Leonida, from Independent Bldg. to Hansel Bldg., Stockton; hrs. 10-12 A. M. and 2-5 P. M.

Petch, L. G., from add. unk. to Blue Lake, Humboldt Co. Powers, Geo. H., from 533 Sutter st. to Dana Bldg., 218 Stockton st., San Francisco.

Ragan, P. J., from Pacific Grove, Monterey Co., to Haywards, Alameda Co. Rethers, Theodore, from cor. Geary and Stockton sts. to Spring Valley Bldg., San Francisco. Rich, G. D., from 749 Hyde st. to James Flood Bldg., San Francisco; hrs. 10 A. M.-1 P. M. and 2:30-4 P. M. Rodgers, Lee Omar, from 817

Grove st., San Francisco, to 579 University ave., Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co. **Rooney, Henry T.**, from 912 Guerrero st. to 1805 Fillmore st., San Francisco. **Rutherford, Walter S.**, from 408 Locust st., San Francisco, to 1396 Harrison st., Oakland; hrs. 1-3 P. M.

Sanborn, Blanche L., from 1786 Sutter st. to 1860 Buchanan st., San Francisco. **Serviss, Thomas W.**, from 522 Sutter st. to James Flood Bldg., San Francisco; hrs. 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. and 7-8 P. M. **Siebe, Elizabeth B.**, from add. unk. to 643 Sutter st., San Francisco; hrs. 2-4 P. M. **Smith, Reginald K.**, from 2600 Jackson st. to 391 Sutter st., San Francisco; hrs. 3-5 P. M. **Snedigar, W. S.**, from Wallace Bldg. to 521 Center st., Stockton. **Sprague, Wm. P.**, from 801 O'Farrell st. to McCloud Bldg., 406 Sutter st., San Francisco.

Tillman, Frank J., from 713 Market st. to 1281 Market st., San Francisco; hrs. 3-5 and 7-8 P. M. **Tillman, Tilton E.**, from 1915 Larkin st. to 1281 Market st., San Francisco. **Titchworth, James C.**, from 2924 Bush st. to 2980 Bush st., San Francisco; hrs. 2-4 and 7-8 P. M.

Waldeyer, Wilhelm, from add. unk. to City and County Hospital, San Francisco. **Webster, Hannah E.**, from add. unk. to 1120 Valencia st., San Francisco. **Weschke, Emil**, from 1120 Harrison st., San Francisco, to Oakland, Alameda Co.; hrs. 2-4 and 7-8 P. M. **Williams, Annie W.**, from Hollister, San Benito Co., to Haywards, Alameda Co.

New Names.

Davis, Grace Van, 1329½ Clay st., San Francisco. Med. Dept. Univ. of Oregon, '00 (C.) '00.

Huffman, J. E. (H.), 643 Sutter st., San Francisco. Hrs. 1-3 and 6:30-7:30 P. M. Dunham Med. Coll. and Hosp., Chicago, Ill., '97 (C.) '97.

Underwood, M. F., Ferndale, Humboldt Co. Hering Med. Coll., Chicago, Ill., '95 (C.) '95.

New Members.

Alameda County—**Riggin, L. L.**, and **Wood, E. G.**
Mendocino County—**Beckman, O. H.**

Riverside County—**Robertson, H. M.**
San Francisco County—**Jacobs, Louis Clive.**

Deaths.

Bush, Chas. W., Los Angeles.
Hiller, D. A., San Francisco.
Hockett, L., Whittier.
Knight, Benjamin, Santa Cruz.
McTaggart, M., Grass Valley.
Pendery, Benj. F., Sacramento.
Shearer, M. M., Santa Rosa.
Westlake, H. W., Los Angeles.

Pharmaceutical Congress.

The Lewis and Clark Pharmaceutical Congress will meet at Portland, July 11th-14th. A program of over fifty papers by the ablest writers on pharmaceutical topics is offered. The sessions will be so arranged as not to interfere with the session of the section on pharmacology and materia medica of the A. M. A. The papers to be presented are divided into two main groups, one group treating pharmaceutical topics historically, the other group devoted primarily to pharmacy on the Pacific Coast. Efforts will also be made to organize the pharmacists west of the Rocky Mountains. A complete program and other announcements pertaining to the Pharmaceutical Congress will be found in the June number of the *San Francisco and Pacific Druggist*.

Heavy Sentence for Illegal Practitioner.

The record for heavy sentencing of an illegal practitioner is held by a justice court in Long Beach, Los Angeles County. One "Prof." Norfleet, an itinerant faker who did considerable injury to several of his too confiding "patients" was arrested, tried by a jury, convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$250.00 and spend 100 days in the county jail. Los Angeles seems to have taken to heart the aspersion cast upon her some months ago, to the effect that that beautiful city was the "Mecca of the quack."

Sweeping the Sick=Room

While lecturing recently, a Chicago physician—and member of the School Board—declared the prevailing method of dry sweeping a prolific source of disease, due to the spreading of germ-laden dust. Dust, dirt and germs are best removed from floors by first sweeping with a cloth-covered broom, moistened with water containing just a little Platt's Chlorides.

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